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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications.

An English abstract translation for WO 02/24320 A1 is enclosed, as well as English abstract translations for each of the articles by Jaroschek, Steinbichler, Freyer and Hunold. German Patent No. DE 38 00 036 A1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 4,978,502. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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